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FUTURE ENROLLMENT VIEWED IN REPORT

Since the School Survey Report has been issued further information has come to hand which clarifies some recommendations. To secure the maximum degree of fireproofing and upon a closer inspection of the rising costs of construction the Committee now amends its recommendation on financing to advocate the Town raising \$75,000.00 for the building, to be on the safe side, though realizing the probability of State aid from the next legislature.

It must be remembered the Committee's report is a broad outline of present and future needs with recommended remedies based on the best information obtainable. Further development of details of finance and construction must be left to the proper constituted authorities.

Another installment of the report of the Bethel School Survey Committee follows:

Overcrowding the Primary Problem

From the first much of the work of the Committee has been in studying ways in which overcrowding of classes can be prevented. Teachers find that they can get the best results if their classes number below 25 pupils. With less than 25 pupils a teacher will have a good opportunity to give each the individual attention and help necessary. Tests show that the average students of these large classes do just about what is expected of them, but those of low and superior ability show a degree of achievement much below that which is expected. This is largely due to lack of sufficient individual help by the teachers. The larger the class the greater the tendency to fit the instruction to the average pupils. The teacher has little time to do otherwise. Therefore, at the first regular meeting it was agreed that the aim of the committee should be to keep the class size down to between 20-25 for the primary grades and between 25-30 for the upper grades.

By further study it was found that to meet this standard it would require, right now, the use of four to five more classrooms with the need of an additional two rooms by 1952.

Table I—Present Enrollment by Schools and Grades

Grade	Total	South West	East
1	46	46	
2	45	45	
3	39	39	
4	42	42	
5	42	42	
6	41	41	
7	41	41	
8	41	41	
9	41	41	
10	41	41	
11	41	41	
12	41	41	

Table II—Pupils Due to Enter

Grade	Total	South West	East
1950	50	33	17
1951	48	35	13
1952	58	51	7
1953	62	43	19

NOTE: The census showed 47 of an age to be entering in 1943. Actually 67 are entered in this grade. Eleven were repeaters from the previous year, but nine were not expected. It is now known that four of these were just "missed" in the census. The other five must have moved into town in the year after the census was taken. With these facts now known, it is very reasonable to believe that the number which will enter in each of the next four years will be greater than shown in the above census table.

Table III—Approximate Enrollment in 1953 with Tuition Pupils

Grade	Total	South West	East
1	52	33	19
2	51	35	16
3	50	37	13
4	54	41	13
5	54	41	13
6	54	41	13
7	54	41	13
8	54	41	13
9	54	41	13
10	54	41	13
11	54	41	13
12	54	41	13

Table IV—Approximate Enrollment in 1953 with Tuition Pupils

Grade	Total	South West	East
1	54	33	21
2	54	35	19
3	54	37	17
4	54	41	13
5	54	41	13
6	54	41	13
7	54	41	13
8	54	41	13
9	54	41	13
10	54	41	13
11	54	41	13
12	54	41	13

Mrs. Roland Glines sprained her ankle Saturday while skating.

SOUTH PARIS SCOUTS CARNIVAL WINNERS HERE

The annual winter carnival of Mt. Mica District, Boy Scouts, was held Saturday at Bethel, where the Ski and Outing Club donated the use of the ski tow. Seventy boys were present at the luncheon at the Congregational dining room.

The championship was won by Troop 130 of South Paris. A total of 32 points was amassed by the South Paris boys. Second with 11 points was Troop 164 of West Paris. In third place was Troop 190 of South Paris, with eight points. Troop 165 of Bethel had seven points and Troop 119, Norway, three.

The results: Explorer Class, 14 years old and up—down hill, Fred Milton, 130, first; Carlton Brown, 165, second; Joe Harney, 130, third; Robert Blake, 165, fourth, and Richard Littlefield, 165, fifth.

Scout class, down hill—Stuart Ross, 164; Donald Ramsey, 130; Bartlett Hutchinson, 165; Franklin Sampson, 130; Bruce Curtis, 130.

Explorer, slalom—Donald Crocker, 164; Harry Morton, 130; Richard Littlefield, 165; Robert Blake, 165; Ken Mason, 130.

Scout, slalom—Donald Ramsey, 130; Robert Whitley, 190; Jimmy Jackson, 130; John Caldwell, 130; David Cross and Franklin Sampson, both of 130; tied for fifth.

Explorer, ski dash—Donald Crocker, 164; Ronald Estes, 130; Fred Milton, 130; Richard Littlefield, 165, and Roger Tuttle, 130.

Scout, ski dash—Richard Glover, 130; Stuart Ross, 164; Robert Whitley, 190; Franklin Sampson, 130, and Donald Ramsey, 130.

Explorer, snowshoe dash—Fred Milton, 130; Roland Estes, 130; Ronald Estes, 130; Clifford Morse, 190; Donald Turner, 190.

Scout, snowshoe dash—Bruce Curtis, 130; Robert Whitley, 190; John Caldwell, 130; Bruce Dow, 119; Ralph Millett, 119.

Explorer, cross-country—Richard Morse, 190; Fred Milton, 130; Joe Harney, 130; Donald Crocker, 164; Roger Tuttle, 130.

Scout, cross-country—Roger Dyer, 119; Jimmy Jackson, 130; Stuart Ross, 164; Robert Whitley, 190; John Caldwell, 130.

Top scorers were Milton of 130 with nine, Crocker of 164 with six, and Ronald Estes of 130 with four.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. George Lothrop is ill with virus pneumonia.

Wayne Perry and Carla Grover have the German measles.

Sharon York has returned to school after an illness of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briggs are enjoying a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman have been in New York several days on business.

Mrs. Ruth Stearns and son Stephen are visiting her mother in Portland.

Masses Clare and Edith Tyler of East Bethel are occupying the apartment at F. I. French's.

Additional receipts of \$500 for Christmas Seals are reported by Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, local chairman.

Mrs. Walter Strickland moved from Chapman Street to the home of her brother, Fred Wheeler, this week.

Watch these columns for terms of the prize contest for the best names for the new school and street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters Susan and Vicki, have returned to their home on Clark Street.

Ernest Donahue Jr., who is employed at Wintthrop, is enjoying a vacation with friends at St. Peter's Bay, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchinson and daughter of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey spent the week end in Montreal. While there they visited Mrs. Richard Matthews and attended the Ice Follies.

Glenn Warden Roland Abbott went this week to Augusta, where he has been transferred. His brother, who is replacing Mr. Abbott as Warden in this district.

Beginning late Tuesday night and continuing through Wednesday there was a snowfall of 10 to 12 inches. Village schools closed at noon Wednesday because of the storm.

Spring Samples Have Arrived

Order Your Easter Suit Early

ELMER BEAN Main Street

GOULD WINTER CARNIVAL PLANNED NEXT WEEK

The annual winter carnival of Gould Academy will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week, Feb. 24 and 25. The program:

Friday—2 P. M., stunts (athletic field); 3 P. M., cross country; 8 P. M., three one-act plays; 10 P. M., coronation.

Saturday—9 A. M., downhill; 10:30 A. M., slalom; 2 P. M., jumping; 8 P. M., carnival ball, Lloyd Raffell's orchestra.

BETHEL PLAYERS MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Bethel Players who are sufficiently robust, or whose social program will permit them to attend the February meeting in the Community Room next Monday evening will find a particularly interesting program prepared for their edification and enjoyment.

The pantomime "Wild Nell, the Pel of the Plains," directed by Mrs. Katharine Adams with Roland Glines as narrator, portraying in rather a light vein action in the western silent movies of earlier days, will awaken nostalgic memories in some, make others conscious of the misfortune of being born a quarter of a century or so too late, and highly amuse all who have the good fortune to witness its presentation.

The monthly entertainment programs are designed to build and maintain interest in the club's objectives and develop latent dramatic and managerial talent.

A perpetual membership drive is in progress but with no high pressure or spectacular methods in evidence. The main idea is to reach those with genuine interest in the society and its program for civic betterment and willing to translate that interest into concrete action. No special invitation is needed for attendance at this or subsequent gatherings.

Refreshments are served to all at the close of each session, the details of selection and preparation for this meeting being in the hands of Miss Mary Whitney of the Gould Academy faculty.

Charles Bartlett, Roderick McMillin and Lawrence Bennett left Wednesday morning for several weeks trip to the West Coast. They will visit Mr. McMillin's sister, Mrs. Francis Culloway, Iota, La., en route.

Donald Lord, Priscilla Goggin and Lois Van Den Kerkhofen, all of Bethel, members of the University of Maine glee club, will participate in a broadcast of the New England Regional Network Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5.

Mrs. Henry T. Anderson of East Braintree, Mass., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. John Lamson of Nevada and Henry Anderson were week end guests at the Farwell home, returning to East Braintree Sunday.

The assessors of Bethel Village Corporation will be in session Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30 in Henry Hastings' office to prepare the warrant for the annual meeting. They will be glad to see any body having suggestions or requests for articles to be in the warrant.

David Brian Brown celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Allen Lou-ton, Jane and Mary Laxton, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Anne and Gary Brown; Mrs. Robert Billings, Larry Billings; Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Mrs. Donna Brooks, Mrs. Don and Matthew Brooks; Mrs. Irving Brown, David and Kathleen Brown. A birthday cake and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Robertson entertained Monday afternoon in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Vicki. A Valentine box was enjoyed by the children and refreshments were served including a birthday cake and individual named cup cakes, made by Mrs. Sadie Robertson. Those present were Dwight Lord, Charles Mills, Rudy Murphy, Barbara Murphy, Clark Richards, Bobby Richards, Cheryl Cummings, Carol Keoske, Billy Keoske, Karen Clough, Peter Kuryk, Trifton Foster, Virky Robinson, the two grandmothers, Mrs. Harry Chase of Hanover and Mrs. Sadie Robertson, and mothers.

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GOULD WINS ONLY ONE

GOULD 40—SO. PARIS 38

Gould Academy put on another thriller that had fans on their feet as they upset second place South Paris by a 40-38 score. The Cardinals led at the end of the first period but the Huskies came back strong in the second period to lead at half time by 19-15 count.

It was a game of intermittent rallies with Gould out front twice by six point margins only to have the visitors rally to within a single point. The winners however held a lead that they never relinquished and put on a successful freeze at the end. Special credit is due in this game to Mike Boyd who filled in for the injured "Hoby" Lowell and played a whale of a game.

Ronnie Kendall also played one of his finest games. Hamilton with 12 points and Boyd with 11 led the winners. For Paris Wentworth was the leading scorer with 12 points. Sanborn came into the game in the second half for Paris and played good ball, nearly winning the game with his six points scored in the last part of the game.

The much improved J.V.s came through with their second convincing victory of the week, 47-25. Outstanding for the underclassmen was Murphy with 19 points. Durham followed with 14, while the Paris team could produce no real scorers, as a Johnson made only six points to lead his mates.

Gould (40)
Mason, 11
Hamilton, 11
Agness, 11
Boyd, 11
Lowell, 11
Smith, 11
Kendall, 11
South Paris (38)
Lauzier, 11
Sanborn, 11
Wentworth, 11
Hille, 11
Richards, 11
Beard, 11

Gould 7 10 30 40
So. Paris 12 15 25 38
Referee: Shanahan and Hobbs

TRAP, of Ritters, 31—GOULD 27

Gould Academy lost its twenty chance when they fell before Trap Academy's aggressive live at Gorham State Teachers College last Monday. A stiff zone defense by the winners and Leggo's fine work off both halves was too much for the Huskies who went down with plenty of fight, but just could not overcome a seven point deficit that Trap got in the first few minutes of the game.

Leggo with 15 points was the outstanding performer. Hamilton and Mason scored six each to lead for the Huskies.

Gould (27)
Mason, 11
Hamilton, 11
Boyd, 11
Lowell, 11
Smith, 11
Kendall, 11

Trap (31)
Tark, 11
Jessey, 11
Fletcher, 11
Leggo, 15
Holt, 11
Jenkins, 11

Gould 16 13 23 27
Trap 12 19 27 31
Referee: Hill and Carmichael

FARMINGTON 40—GOULD 27

Farmington High clinched the Mountain League championship on Tuesday when they defeated Gould 40-27. Gould has yet to play Farmington at home this Friday and they have to win to shed underdog possession of fourth place.

The Huskies played great ball in the first half and led the Greyhounds 6-5 and 16-11 in the first 20 periods. The third period has been a Gould "bug-a-boo" all season and the team ran true to form as they dropped behind 29-22. The reserves of both teams finished the game.

The big factor in the game was the tall and husky Paul Brinkman who had control of both boards and counted 22 points for the winners. "Hoby" Lowell led the home forces.

Gould 6 16 23 27
Farmington 3 13 29 40
Referee: Shanahan, Arnold
Gould J.V.s 11 17 27 43
Farmington J.V.s 4 17 29 34
Referee: Myers

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W. M. F. A. MET HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Bethel firemen have at last found a place large enough to hold the Western Maine Firemen's Association meetings. The meeting was held in Odson Hall which proved to be an ideal place for the February meeting.

One hundred thirty-six members answered the roll, although the total attendance was greater than that; in the vicinity of 175 it is believed. Twenty-eight towns were represented, the farthest being from Portland.

The Bethel Lions Club were the very welcome guests of the Bethel firemen and the colored movie of beautiful Camp Keewaydin was shown for their benefit.

It is to be remembered that the March meeting of the W. M. F. A. was changed from the regular second Monday of each month, to the second Tuesday, March 14, because so many town and corporation meetings conflict on Mondays. The March meeting will be held in Conway N. H., in their fire station. A swell time is always assured at Conway.

There were three excellent speakers at the Bethel meeting. The first was David B. Soule of the State of Maine Insurance Dept. in Augusta. Next was Capt. E. P. Temple of the Portland Fire Department. Capt. Temple has the unique distinction of being the only fireboat captain in Maine. Brian Robert Millett, ret. of Sumner, Oxford County Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety spoke on Civil Defense in case of

Appreciative thanks are conveyed to Gould Academy for the new films and projection equipment which enabled the showing of some beautiful color films.

The meeting adjourned to the Community Room where a luncheon was served. Heartly thanks to those who brought food and drinks and doughnuts. These meetings are hard work and worry as they all go to help accomplish the great purpose of the W. M. F. A.

with nine points.

The local J.V.s with Murphy leading with ten points, continued their winning ways by avenging defeat at Farmington, with a 43-35 victory. Bailey for the visitors also scored ten points.

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FORMER BETHEL GIRL SAVES HOME, BABIES

The many friends of Mrs. Avon Virge (Susie Lovejoy), will be pleased to learn of her successful fight singlehanded in which she saved her children from a flash fire and extinguished the blaze before the arrival of firemen. The following account of her experience is taken from the Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter of February 6.

Necessity turned a young Blackstone mother into a one-person fire department Saturday night with the result that this town today boasts a new heroine, Mrs. Susie Virge of Blackstone street.

When fire broke out in her home, apparently the result of a defective oil burner, she attacked the serious problem coolly and efficiently.

She picked up two daughters, Sharon, 2, and April, 1, and hustled them outside.

She picked up her third daughter, month-old Gail, and placed her in a crib in the other side of the three family house.

She cried for help, but no one responded, so she dashed to a neighbor who ran to the nearest phone, 350 yards away, to summon the fire department.

Then she returned to the blazing tenement and hurled pan after pan of water onto the blaze which had started to attack the walls.

Through a misunderstanding the Blackstone Fire Department was late in arriving. By the time the trucks came to the scene the blaze was doused. Her dress was burned and her hair singed, but Mrs. Virge said today she forgot all about damage in her excitement.

The fact that her husband, Avon Virge, is employed by the City Dairy which leases the Blackstone Street house from the owner Jacob Cohen of North Smithfield, contributed to the delay in the department responding. The trucks sped to the City Dairy Farm, miles away, in East Blairstown and from there were directed back to town.

The series of fast-moving incidents started around supper time when the young mother, alone with her children, noticed that oil in her living room burner had overflowed. She removed the oil jug from the burner to a bedroom and, as she did so, there was an explosion.

That put Mrs. Virge into the position she has held her children in the fire department to a minute.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER CIRCLES GLOBE

IN THIS DAY of political cleavages, multiple religious ideologies and various Christian denominations—even split denominations in towns and cities—an encouraging sign of coming unity within Christianity is the world day of prayer.

It is a day set aside for Christians all over the world—in Pecos, Texas, and Delhi, India—to lift a common plea to Christ. The day has a long history.

As far back as 1887, Presbyterian women in the United States were summoned by Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the women's board of home missions, to gather on a specified date in their own communities for united prayer. Such a day continued to be set apart annually. In the early nineties, foreign mission leaders named a day for united prayer. For many years, the home and foreign mission groups observed days of prayer separately, but in 1910 they came together. In 1920 they were joined by Canadian women, and the first Friday in Lent was chosen as the "day of prayer for missions"—home and foreign.

In numerous places, from missionaries returning to the homeland, the thought of a day of prayer spread until at the request of many, the "day of prayer" became in 1927 a "world day of prayer." By 1930 Christians in more than 90 countries joined in the observance of the day.

The day begins west of the date line in New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, and as the day progresses, new groups join in praise and prayer until some 40 hours later it ends at Gambell on St. Lawrence Island, off the coast of Alaska, 30 miles east of the date line and about the same distance from the Arctic Circle.

All these groups are praying



that Christians may be one in service for Jesus Christ, that barriers of race and class may be eliminated and that all may truly learn to follow Him whose way is the way of life for all men—and that men may find the way by which individuals and nations may live together in peace and understanding.

In 1923 the first offerings of local day of prayer gatherings were received at headquarters. It had been early decided that all promotion should be directed toward the observance of the day and not toward the offering, but free-will offerings have increased from year to year until in 1949 they amounted to more than a quarter million dollars. Mission projects named as the recipients of such gifts are: in national missions, work among migrant and sharecropper groups and religious work directors in government Indian schools, and in the foreign mission field, Christian literature, the eight women's union Christian colleges in the Orient, and work among foreign students in U. S. A. thus furthering causes that

through the years, have become so dear to the praying women of the churches.

The world day of prayer programs have been prepared year by year by Christian leaders of various lands. The two mission groups in 1942 transferred to the united council of church women responsibility for the publication of the world day of prayer programs and their distribution to local interdenominational and other groups throughout the United States. All promotion and correspondence with foreign lands was left with the foreign missions conference. The committee on world day of prayer has on it representatives from the foreign missions conference and the home mission council as well as from the united council of church women.

The committee plans long in advance for the observance on the world day of prayer. First comes the task of deciding on the country to be responsible for the program and the finding of an author or authors. The service, when prepared, is mimeographed and mailed by the foreign missions conference in early June to representatives in more than 90 cooperating lands, where it is translated into the languages used in these areas.

It may be written originally in the language of the country where it originated, re-written in English, from which it is again translated into Hindi, Spanish, Greek, Arabic, Chinese, etc. The leaders in each land adapt the form and phraseology in order that the program may meet the needs of the groups by whom it is to be used. The world day of prayer committee prints and distributes more than two million copies of the call and prayer in the United States where some 10,000 communities observe the world day of prayer.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Walter Lapham of Houlton was calling on relatives here recently.

Lona Keniston and Dorothy Ann Kimball entertained at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon. Games were played and they served Valentine candies, ice cream and cup cakes. Their guests were Vicky Rich, Bertha Kimball, Norma Jean, Ethel Linda, and Sylvia Sue Kimball. Esther Reynolds, Mrs. Alice Kimball and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston. Mrs. Merle Stone, South Paris, and children were supper guests at Ralph Kimball's, Friday (Feb. 11). Mrs. Earlene Walters has gone to Millinocket to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and boys, were in Newry Saturday afternoon to see her sister who has returned there after three months in the C. M. G. hospital. She will be in a cast for several months yet. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball were in Auburn one day last week.

Ethel Linda Kimball celebrated her third birthday on Valentine's Day. Ice cream, two birthday cakes and a Valentine cake were served. Callers were Mrs. Winnie Logan and Jimmie and Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. Earlene Keniston and daughter, Lona, Miss Evelyn Grindle

Lawrence Kimball, Clayton Penley and Ray Jewell.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Gross has a new Studebaker truck.

Robert Davis and son, Norman, went to Magalloway the last of the week with a load of apples.

Owen Wight was at home from Gould Academy, Sunday. He returned to Bethel Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond, who spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferrin called on friends and relatives in Errol, N. H. Sunday.

Children at the Branch School had a Valentine Party Tuesday afternoon at the school house.

Daniel M. Wight and cons, Eric

and Kevin, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

About 50 attended the card party, pie social and dance at Newry Corner Saturday night.

The Newry Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at the Grange Hall Thursday afternoon and evening Feb. 23. The business meeting will be held at 3:00 P. M. Ann L. Harmon, HDA, will be the speaker.

The subject for discussion "Farm and Home Organization." A public supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock, price \$5.00. The evening meeting is in charge of the county agent. Meeting open to the public.

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Open Evenings

WEST BETHEL

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting Feb. 9 with Master Randall Gilbert presiding. A Lincoln and Valentine program was enjoyed by the members. At the next regular meeting Feb. 23 there will be a Washington program and refreshments.

Leighton Brackett and Jim Brackett of Lovell called on Mrs. Burt Brackett Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Hutchins, who has been at Harrison with her sister for some time, has returned home. The fire department at Bethel was called early Monday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Mrs. Addie Sanborn on the Flat Road.

Dwight Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, is at the C. M. G. Hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bennett and daughter, Miss Colleen Bennett, were week end visitors in Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe have received word that their son Maurice has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is now stationed at Blackstone, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Coulombe, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Coulombe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Coulombe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coulombe and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coulombe of Berlin over the week end.

Robert Perry and friend, Jean Potter, of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett and family were in Wilton visiting relatives, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and children were in New Gloucester over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge spent Sunday afternoon in Andover.

John Angeline went to Upton one day this last week.

Stanley Coolidge went to see the Doc Williams Show in Rumford, Monday night.

Frank Chapman is cutting wood for Lewis Chadwick.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

R. L. Foster is better of his cold. Roland Fleet hauled hay from Blon Swan's Friday.

John Nowlin has been sick with a bad cold.

Patricia Scribner returned home from John Gilman's Thursday.

Mrs. Eleanor Gilman was sick a couple of days last week.

David Fleet was out of school last week on account of sickness.

Bryce Yates and Raymond Nowlin spent Saturday with David Fleet.

Laura Yates is to attend the state

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and daughter, Diane, of Portland were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Hakala of Shagg Pond were callers in town on Sunday.

Bernard Morgan returned home from the Rumford Hospital on Wednesday.

Callers at Robert Morgan's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates.

Lecturers' meeting at Augusta this week.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday at Wilson's Mills when Miss Eileen Littlehale became the bride of John Sweeney. The candlelit church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers by LeRoy Olson, Larry Littlehale and Richard MacDonald.

Rev Ernest Seely of Colebrook, N. H., performed the double ring ceremony. The organ was played by Mrs Lillian Ripley.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered Japanese silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and anemones. She was given in marriage by her father. They were attended by her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Francis DeMayo. Clifton Littlehale, brother of the bride, and John Olson were ushers.

A reception was held at the town hall following the ceremony. Many beautiful gifts were received. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs Carl Littlehale, Mrs L. Werner Littlehale and Mrs Everett Eames.

Punch was made and served by Ellis Olson. Mrs Mary Angeline, the bride's aunt, had charge of the gift table. Miss Janet Sweeney was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifton Littlehale of Malloway. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Pelletier's Beauty School in Lewiston. Mrs Sweeney has been employed at Gilbert's Beauty Salon in Bethel and at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H. He is a graduate of Colebrook Academy and served with the Marine Corps in the Pacific during the war.

He is attending Cal-Aero Technical Institute in Glendale, Calif., and the couple flew there from New York on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Guests at the wedding were: Mr and Mrs Clifford Olson, Bridgton; Mr and Mrs Ralph Linnell, Rumford; Miss Lily Hatch and Miss Laurette Hatch, Bethel; Mr and Mrs Alice Angeline, Mrs Stanley Thomas, Bethel; Miss Janet and Helen, Rumford; Northampton, Mass.; Mr and Mrs Henry Thomas and daughter Barbara and Nancy of Bethel; Mrs Mary Sweeney, Bethel; N. H.

MERCHANT-MERILL

In a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace J. H. Merrill of Bethel at his home Jan. 21, Caroline Evangeline Merrill of Rumford became the bride of Clyde Winfield Merchant of Bethel. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Gordon Merrill.

Mrs Merrill is the daughter of Gordon H. and Phyllis Gurnea Merrill. Mr Merchant is the son of William and Selma Shaw Merchant.

The bride wore a grey suit with blue accessories and a carriage of red roses.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

In an editorial called "Those Hidden Taxes," The New York Herald Tribune observes, "The citizen who grins and bears it each week when he takes home pay, or who gulps when he makes the quarterly payment on his income tax, has perhaps mercifully been spared a consciousness of the hidden taxes which fall upon him every day. . . . The problem of tax reform, however, requires know-

ledge on the part of the citizens. It is to the advantage of the individual that he sees through the tax smokescreen which the experts have laid down—that he feel the pain of what has been devised to be painless."

The Herald-Tribune ran a series of factual articles, by Robert S. Bird, dealing with the impact of hidden taxes on the ordinary taxpayer. It is a sure bet that not one citizen in ten thousand has any accurate idea of how deep these taxes cut into his earnings. For instance, on a \$10,000 house it was found that no less than 639 hidden taxes were involved in the construction, development of site, and pur-

chase financing. These taxes, Mr Bird says, were collected by the Federal and state governments from the architect, builder, banks, agents, insurance companies, contractor, manufacturers, jobbers and others.

Hidden taxes are not confined to big purchases like a house. The Tax Foundation found that 151 taxes applied to a loaf of bread. A woman's hat carried 150 taxes. A man's suit came in for 116. A humble egg accounted for 100. Mr Bird writes: "In none of these studies were local taxes taken into account, nor the Federal and state levies on the various steps behind the supply and manufacturing

point. As an example of how complex the tax-shifting devices work, the economists found that even the length of time an article remains in stock sometimes determines who bears the weight of a particular tax."

No one knows the actual total of hidden taxes. Estimates indicate they may run as high as \$700 per family per year. And, of course, they come on top of all direct taxes. The magnitude of the latter is shown by the fact that in 1949 the average taxpayer worked one month for the Federal government to pay the Federal income tax alone.

The Federal government is the biggest tax eater by far. It takes 71 cents of each tax dollar, while the states take 15 cents and local units 14 cents. By contrast, in 1932, the Federal government took but 22 percent and in 1939, 39 percent.

What to do about this tremendous problem is a tough question. The Herald-Tribune says: "The overlapping of tax jurisdictions, the continuing of taxes which have outlived their original purpose, the crushing proportions of the tax burden as a whole, require the most careful study. . . . But the first step is to know, and the second is to be aroused."

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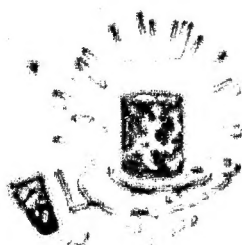
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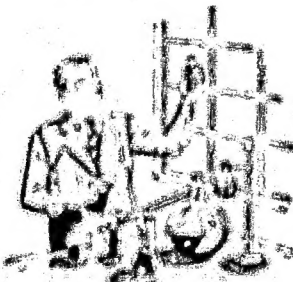
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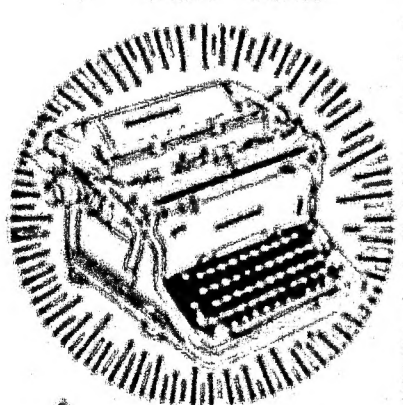
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EAST BETHEL...Mrs. Bernice Noyes...Mr and Mrs Victor...daughters, Sally and...in Mechanic Falls v...Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Car...son, Robert, were...guests of Mr Curtis...hand, Mr and Mrs...South Parls. They...Mrs Curtis' parents...Richard Marston.

Mr and Mrs We...and daughter, Sand...end guests at the ho...elyn Harrington.

Word has been...Lewis R. Curtis, S...rents, Mr and Mrs...that he expects to...states on March 11...land-based at Pearl...lulu, Hawaii, for t...at the U. S. Naval...ply Depot, and now...lative and Secret...expects to be home...time in April.

Mrs Fred Haines w...ta Wednesday to atte...Lecturers' Conference.

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EAST BETHEL — Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks and daughters, Sally and Lillian, were in Mechanic Falls visiting relatives Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and son, Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Curtis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pratt in South Paris. They also called on Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and daughter, Sandra, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

Word has been received from Lewis R. Curtis, S. M., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, that he expects to sail for the states on March 11. Lewis has been land-based at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Hawaii, for two years, first at the U. S. Naval Medical Supply Depot, and now in the Administrative and Secretarial Unit. He expects to be home on leave sometime in April.

Mrs. Fred Haines went to Augusta Wednesday to attend the Grange Lecturers' Conference.

The Farm Bureau will sponsor card parties Saturday evening. Mrs. Gladys Tyler will have one at her

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— AND VICINITY —

— Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and children, Rodney, Earl, Albert and Elma, of West Stoughton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews Sunday afternoon.

Ben Inman and George Logan were callers at L. J. Andrews' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were in Norway on business Saturday.

Ray Lapham and Mrs. Hazel Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family one night recently.

Sunday was observed as Race Relations Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Alvin Strong with an attendance of 14. Because so few children have attended the Sunday School classes, which Rev. Strong has been holding at the Town House, it has been decided to give them up for a while.

Recent visitors at Harlan Bumpus' include: Beverly and Mary Ann Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, Cheryl, Anne Ingleson, and Rev. W. I. Bull.

house for those wishing to play 63. Mrs. Lillian Bartlett will have one at her house for those wishing to play whist or canasta.

OUR WASHINGTON

by Addie Kendall Mason
In the Old Dominion Valley,
Where soft southern breezes blow,
To a quaint vine-covered farm house
Came a baby—long ago.
Just a tiny laughing youngster,
Bringing love and care and fun,
Destined to be famed in history
As our noble Washington.

Oh I wonder, did that mother,
Bending o'er her baby fair,
Ever, of his far off future
Build bright castles in the air.
Now no parent, ever dreaming
Of the life work of a son
But who prays that he be ever
Brave and true like Washington.

Well I know the sun shone brightly
On that long gone winter day
While Potomac's waters murmured
Songs of gladness on their way:
Destiny with skillful fingers
Wrote upon the scroll of Fate
That the "Father of his Country"
Should be Washington the Great.

Childhood's days went by so swiftly
Where the Rappahannock flows,
Manhood came and midst its vision,
He oft heard the treacherous
foes
Who were threatening dire destruction
To the laws, the homes, and land.
Then with courage never daunted
He was Washington the Grand,
Leaving home and wife so cheerfully
To and fro the tide of battle
Ebb'd and flow'd for three long
years;

But with faith in Truth and Justice
He ne'er owned to having fears
That the army could be beaten,
While his men could hold a gun;
So again they marched to Victory
Led by valiant Washington.

And when leaves in bleak October
Fell to earth a russet brown,
All the hands in famous Yorktown
Played "The World Is Upside
Down!"
For Cornwallis with his soldiers

Who had fought in storm and sun,
Here surrendered sword and army
Unto General Washington.

Thus the war of Revolution
Passed into our history old;
Yet still to the growing children
Tales of Washington are told.
How his life was lived so truthful
And no wrong by him was done—
That the people made him ruler—
Made him President Washington.

Wisely, carefully, he guided
Many years our "Ship of State,"
Through its days of infant struggles,
When uncertain was its fate
And as now upon our "Union"
Always shines the glorious sun
As the "Father of his Country"
We'll remember Washington.

Round Mount Vernon's scenic beauty
Sweeps the perfume laden breeze;
And the song birds' merry carols
Fill with music all the trees.
But methinks the whispering zephyrs
Float more gently on, and on,
While the birds sing softer, sweeter,
At the tomb of Washington.
Bethel, Maine

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
The George A. Mundy Unit American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Room, Feb. 14.

Before the meeting the Girl Scouts: Mary Ford, Rachel Kneeland, Beverly Noyes and Bettyann Butters gave readings on Scout Work.

Mrs. Chester Chapman gave out cloth and yarn for members to make dresses and mittens to send to Tugus for the Gift Shop at Christmas.

It was reported that the members have completed three layettes and if anyone has any second hand clothing they may leave it at Gladys Bean's child welfare chairman. It was voted to make more layettes.

Mrs. Alice Gallant and Mrs. Margaret, Betanjer joined. There will be a President's and Secretary's Conference at Norway, Feb. 23. The Oxford County Council will meet at Locke Mills, Feb. 21.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 28, at the Legion Room.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Correspondent.
Friday, Feb. 3, the Woodstock High boys were overcome by West Paris 38-29 but bounced back Feb. 10 for revenge with a 62-23 score. The girls won both games.

Feb. 7 both Woodstock teams won victories over Oxford. The boys came out ahead 71-33.

Woodstock	Oxford
Mills	13
Dunham	2
Pletilla	28
Green	0
Tyler	0
N. Berryment	0
Farnum	0
R. Berryment	0
J. Hathaway	0
Cushman	0
House	0
Palmer	0
Totals	32

Oxford	Woodstock
T. Belanger	6
Le. Kimball	1
Herfick	13
Johnson	0
Linscott	0
Taylor	1
Clark	0
La. Kimball	0
Fryly	0
Young	0
Totals	15

Girls game: Woodstock 37, Oxford 22.

Woodstock	Oxford
Mills	5
B. Hathaway	6
Green	16
Tyler	0
N. Berryment	0
Farnum	0
J. Hathaway	0
House	0
R. Berryment	0
Totals	19
West Paris	14
Holkinen	3
J. Young	4
Slattery	0
S. Doughty	0
R. Young	0
D. Doughty	1
L. Doughty	5
R. Polvinen	7
Totals	33

Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 28, at the Legion Room.

SOUTH BETHEL

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Lawrence Sessions gave her a surprise birthday party last Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hinkley and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family, Mrs. Hazel Cash, Ray Lapham, Gertrude Sessions, Ernest Brooks, Edward Libby, Billy Gordon, Margaret, Rena, Hilda and June Henley, Lawrence Sessions and family. Many gifts were received, also five birthday cakes. Beano and other games were played. Refreshments of cookies, cake, ice cream and punch were served. Arthur L. Gordon, of Mt. Vernon, is a guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent.
Mrs. Leon L. Kimball is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Feb. 8, at the Norway Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and 2 daughters, Jean and Jane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mrs. Frances Kimball called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Monday afternoon.

Verne Knightly from Bolster's Mills was a Sunday caller at Wardwells.

MIDDLE INTERVALE FARM BUREAU MET TUESDAY EVE.
The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met at Mrs. Frances Saunders Tuesday evening. There were 17 members and one visitor present.

The meeting subject was salads and dressings in charge of Mrs. Harriet Noyes.

Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Rosalee Chapman were chosen as delegates to Farm and Home Week at Orono in April. Mrs. Rachel Brown was chosen alternate. There will be a food sale at the Methodist church Feb. 25, at 2:30 P. M., sponsored by this group.

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Totals 6 11 23
Girls game: Woodstock 52, West Paris 27

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

I REMEMBER when I was a small child, that in the afternoon when mother would be drawing her bath water, one of the other children would be sure to ask, "Where are you going?" Mother was always annoyed by this question and would say, "I hope no one heard you — they'd think I never took a bath unless I was going somewhere."

What Mother didn't realize was that her afternoon toilet never lost its excitement for us because it changed her into a special person. She was no longer just mother, fixing our meals, cleaning the house, sympathizing with our bumps, but a person in her own right. Sometimes she would emerge from her room dressed for calling or going to town, often the merely changed into a fresh house dress, for there was still the evening meal to prepare and four children to put to bed before her day's work was done. But there was always a mark of difference — she had her rings on, her coral beads were about her neck and her hair was done a little more elaborately than in the morning.

The point I wish to make is, that you shouldn't let your children take you too much for granted. Keep their interest, as well as their love, by playing up to them a bit. Now days mothers have so many ways of easily transforming themselves — smart cotton sports clothes to don when you discard your morning slacks or house dress, lipstick, inexpensive earrings of many varieties and colors — used to be that unless you could afford real diamonds or rubies you didn't wear

earrings). There's no longer any excuse for not being quite a charmer to your children!

Mother isn't the only one who should show her most attractive self to the children. Father too, can wear colorful, comfortable jerseys and slacks about the house instead of lounging in a frayed business shirt and an old pair of office trousers. Even middle-aged men look carefree and happy in sports clothes.

For what is important is this air of enjoying life, which your very attitude, your attention to grooming, transmits to your children — we aren't urging you just to "look pretty" for their sakes. Moreover, this example of taking trouble with your appearance will have more weight in smoothing out shaggy pre-adolescents and awakening pride in tomboys than any amount of talk about grooming or providing fancy toiletries.

But the main thing is the one we mentioned in the beginning — keeping your children aware of yourself as an individual. Some mothers overdo it, of course, and their children are repelled by the glamorous, unapproachable creatures that vain women are apt to make of themselves. But neither should you be just a mousey background for your children's lives — the provider, the nurse, the much loved but little thought about parent. There should be pools of memory of you as a gay person enjoying a life beyond the one with your children. In fact, these glimpses of an enchanting, adult world are among the necessary incentives you give your children for growing up themselves.

BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
B. G. S. Trivia
Woodstock Grammar, 63-30

B. G. S. overwhelmed Woodstock Grammar for their third win of the season 63-30 last Wednesday at William Bingham Gymnasium.

The Woodstock boys did their best but Bethel held the lead from the first quarter to final whistle. Bethel led 15-4 at quarter time, 22-10 at the half, and the third quarter found Bethel out front 30-13 to win the contest, 63-30.

A new school record was broken by the 63 counters to the former record of 54.

Paul Fossett broke the individual scoring record with 28 points followed by Herbie Adams with 16.

Roy Wermenchuk led Woodstock with 22 points.

B. G. S. (43)

Fossett	14	0
McNelis	9	0
Adams	6	4
McNelis	1	1
McNelis	0	0
Jones	0	0
Merrill	0	0

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and Kimball led Norway with 12 and 10 points respectively. B. G. S. goes to Kingfield Saturday and plays Locke Mills at home the following Monday, Feb. 20.

B. G. S. (24)	4	2	10
Fossett, f	0	2	2
Stan. Clough, f	1	1	3
Littlefield, c	3	3	9
Adams, g	0	0	0
Steph. Clough, f	0	0	0
Merrill, g	0	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	24

Norway (30)

Kimball	5	1	11
Howe	5	2	12
Carter	4	0	8
Robinson	1	0	2
Dyer	3	0	6
Thayer	0	0	0
Foster	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Adams	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	29

B. G. S. 7 11 20 24
Norway 2 14 25 30

Referent: Sanders, Merrill, Cabaret Held Feb. 9

The yearly Cabaret was held at the Gym last Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Our guest of the evening was the great hypnotist, Professor Evil-Eye, known in the outside world as Joan Bennett. Her insane assistants were Edward Hastings and Harley Merrill. Teddy Carter was dragged up by the assistants as the guinea pig for the Professor's Act.

Donel Coulombe and Richard Onofrio gave us a swell version of "Baby, It's Cold Outside," "Winter Wonderland," and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow."

The teachers' skit was much enjoyed by the audience. The cast was as follows: Narrator, Miss Varner; Lighthouse Keeper, Mrs. Hastings; The Keeper's Daughter, Mr. Chapman; The Villain, Mrs. Lurvey; The Hero, Miss Varner.

Bulletin board displays on the New England states are being carried out as projects in Social Studies. The chairmen by states are as follows: Connecticut, Mary Kneeland; Maine, Arlan Jodrey; Massachusetts, Joan Conn; Vermont, Richard Onofrio; Rhode Island, Beverly Onofrio; New Hampshire, Robert Blake.

In English, newspaper reports of interesting events have been written. The best of these, complete with headlines, are on the board for display.

Grade Seven

Lorita York, Louise Lavalley and Alma Merrill were appointed in our recent class meeting to see about the PTA Box Holders.

Last Friday we decided to have Nads Hinkley, Howard Rolfe and Judith Howers pass out Valentines. Billy Coolidge is confined to his home with the German Measles.

Jane Foster, Grace Smith, and Palay Gunther made a Valentine box for Steve Stearns.

The seventh and eighth grades saw a very interesting movie, Tuesday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corrae.

Mark Mills is now staying with Elmer Cole.

Mr and Mrs Guy Parker were callers at Beryl Martin's Tuesday evening.

Helen and Mary Chase and Jason Bennett were callers at Elmer Cole's recently.

Mrs Daniel Cole, who has been ill with bronchitis, is feeling better.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 12.

Mr and Mrs Walter Noyes and son Mason of West Paris were callers at Harold Churchill's recently.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter Christine were in West Poland and Crescent Lake Sunday.

Carl Brooks was at his camp on Twitchell Pond Sunday.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs Lila Brown and Mrs Alice McAllister were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs Daisy McAllister spent the week end in Norway.

Mr and Mrs William Young and family of Locke Mills were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Harold Young and Robert Buker and family.

Mrs Merile Brooks entertained a Stanley brush party Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

Mark Wight and Miss Alice Wight of Berlin spent last week end with John Wight and family.

Mrs Irene Wilson called on Mrs Sophie Conner and Mrs Lila Brown Saturday.

The seventh and eighth grades are now having a contest in speed tests for math fundamentals. Percentages of those getting 100% are figured and placed on a chart.

Grade Six

The Sixth grade had their Valentine Party the 14th.

Our gold fish died the 9th and our turtle has escaped many times.

The game committee for this week are Patricia Monfette, Mary Jane Spinnay, and Robert Lord.

The Red Coats are still ahead in the Spelling Snowball Fight Contest.

We have about 130 Swan Soap wrappers to send away. For every two we send, one cake of soap will be sent overseas. We thank you all for helping us.

We have 64 Maltex box tops. We are going to get two boxes of games. Judy Freeman was out last week but is back now.

Grade Five

We had 100% attendance two days last week.

In the last two weeks there have been five birthdays in our room.

We had our Valentine Party on Feb. 10. We had three cakes and a lot of cookies. We all received a lot of Valentines.

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The Citizen is supposed to know everything that goes on for miles around and to publish it promptly for the edification of both regular subscribers and regular borrowers — a cross between an oracle and a neighborhood gossip group.

But we here at the Citizen are very busily engaged in the labor incidental to getting your family newspaper to you on time and supplying the wants of those who require the printer's aids to modern business, a situation which keeps our facilities in fairly constant use and personnel reasonably active.

Our staff, local and suburban, hustles around for much of the news but a lot goes on in Bethel and vicinity of which we must be told. We visit the post office regularly and there is a crack-under our front door in which communications may be inserted. And then, the telephone. Call up, outline your story and our rewrite department will carry on from there.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. J. Bath called on S. Juddkins, Sunday. The Farm Bureau of Mrs. F. Wednesday, Feb. and Mrs. Merna of the meeting at "Milk and Eggs." The Grange met on Saturday evening of C. A. Juddkins, serve dinner at Meeting day, Mar. Sidney Abbott in East Sumner. W. E. Hicks h truck.

The PTA met on Friday evening Doris Browne, teacher school children program. Mrs. E. listed Mrs. Brown's merits.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary M. On behalf of Grammar School, the members of the wish to extend appreciation and the people who donate uniforms. Many means have been rous community. has played concert appearances. Follow those who contrously and willingly mings, Henry Leley, Gilman Whitrell, E. L. Tebbel, Men's Club, The American Legion, American Legion.

Herbert Dows, Mass. a sophomore lege, gave a very on Christianity at the church Sunday.

The Community Thursday evening ance of 19. The submitted for ap members, Marion sephine Bartlett, serve with the Noyes, secretary, and treasurer, F. board of directors appointed Doris F. and Bertha Davi committee for the dinner. Other coned were as follows for next meeting and Constance Co ment for next me dan and Musa Br mitter Esther Lea ill people in differ village, Elsie Ben Mary Mills Joseph Estella Howe Ther met at the Ford on Monday runs their duties package was won Games were enjoy Tebbels and Mar the prizes. It was the meeting that party will be held on Feb. 22. Re served following t

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Howard Fraser of Bath called on Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins, Sunday.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Fred S. Judkins on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Mrs Judkins and Mrs Merna Allen had charge of the meeting and dinner. Subject "Milk and Eggs Go Together."

The Grange met in regular session Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Judkins. It was voted to serve dinner at the hall on Town Meeting day, March 6.

Sidney Abbott went to his home in East Sumner for the week end. W. E. Hicks has bought a Ford truck.

The PTA met at the school house on Friday evening, Feb. 10. Mrs Doris Browne, teacher, and the older school children presented the program. Mrs Bertha Lombard assisted Mrs Browne with refreshments.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.
On behalf of the Locke Mills Grammar School, Mr Webber and the members of the basketball team wish to extend their sincere appreciation and thanks to the townspeople who donated money for the purpose of purchasing 10 complete uniforms. Many favorable comments have been heard at the various communities where the team has played concerning their neat appearance. Following is a list of those who contributed so generously and willingly: Philip Cummings, Henry Leach, Arthur Valley, Gilman Whitman, Lewis Turrell, E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., The Men's Club, The Community Club, The American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Herbert Dowse of Roxbury, Mass. a sophomore at Bates College, gave a very interesting talk on Christianity among the Races at the church Sunday afternoon.

The Community Club met last Thursday evening with an attendance of 19. The new by-laws were submitted for approval, and two members, Marion Tebbets and Josephine Bartlett, were elected to serve with the president, Lora Noyes, secretary, Marion Swan, and treasurer, Estella Howe, on a board of directors. The president appointed Dora Ford, Estella Howe and Bertha Davis to serve on a committee for the town meeting dinner. Other committees appointed were as follows: refreshment for next meeting, Georgia Mason and Constance Coolidge; entertainment for next meeting, Carol Jordan and Maud Brown; flower committee, Esther Leach; committee on 11 people in different parts of the village, Elsie Bennett, Dora Ford, Mary Mills, Josephine Bartlett and Estella Howe. The latter committee met at the home of Mrs Dora Ford on Monday evening to discuss their duties. The mystery package was won by Estella Howe. Games were enjoyed with Marion Tebbets and Mary Mills winning the prizes. It was announced at the meeting that the next card party will be held at the town hall on Feb. 22. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Plans are being made for a Sunday School carnival to be held next Saturday under the supervision of the superintendent, Carlton Lapham. Skating activities will be held Saturday forenoon on the Howe Hill road near the home of Alton

Ames. The snowshoeing activities will be held on Round Pond in the afternoon. A social will be held at the town hall in the evening. Verne Corkum visited with relatives at Concord, Mass., over the week end.

Mrs Mildred Cummings has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway, and family at Abington, Mass.

Mrs Henry Leach has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Albert Piper of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford.

Charles Mason has been in poor health at his home for several weeks.

Several men from here attended the Western Maine Firemen's Association meeting at Bethel Monday evening.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres.
Mrs Cleo Billings entertained the Bryant Pond Garden Club Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9. Notice was received of the Spring Flower Show at Boston, March 12 to 18. It was voted to take as a project, the improvement of library grounds and shrubs. President Tressa Stowell reported that on a recent trip to Boston she saw an exhibit of paintings by Mrs Elinor Collier Paine. Mrs Paine was the organizer and first President of the local Garden Club. Mrs Florence Bean gave the bird study report on the hazel bunting. Mrs Helen Brown, Norway, gave an interesting review of "Treasures of New England Folklore" with special emphasis on the Maine stories. Refreshments were served by Mrs Nellie Billings, Mrs Addelyn Mann and Mrs Edith Abbott.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Association met at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler Thursday evening with President Earl Noyes presiding. It was voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Clara Whitman.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

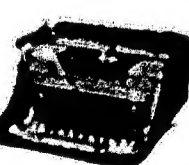
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 2453 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued. Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Fred E. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; Sylvia G. Linton of Bethel, executrix without bond Jan. 17, 1950.
Idly B. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; John G. Burbank of Bethel, Executor without bond Jan. 17, 1950.
Frances M. Davis of Bethel, ward; Leslie E. Davis of Bethel, guardian with bond Jan. 17, 1950.

Adelle E. Wakefield, late of Bethel deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Doris L. Walker as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Doris L. Walker the executrix therein named.
Witness Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty
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ter, No. 89, O. E. S. were installed at a special meeting Friday evening. A 6:30 supper was served, in charge of Mrs Edith Littlefield, Mrs Grace Day, Mrs Esther Dunlap and Mrs Addelyn Mann.

Past District Deputy G. M. Madeline Jacobs was installing officer assisted by Past Matron Frances Farnum as Marshal; P. M. Bertha Flanders as Chaplain; Miss Claire Lapham, organist, and Miss Beverly Lurvey, soloist.

Officers installed are:
Worthy Matron—Cora M. Bennett
Worthy Patron—Elden Hathaway
Asso. Matron—Eva B. Twitchell
Asso. Patron—LaForest Twitchell
Secretary—Ida M. Farnum
Treasurer—Addelyn Mann
Conductress—Hazel Newell
Chaplain—Annie Bryant
Marshal—Ruth Tyler
Organist—Adelaide Lister
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Ruth—Bertha Flanders
Esther—Cecile Clemons
Martha—Edith B. Hathaway
Electa—Elsie A. Bennett
Warder—Lucella Mills
Sentinel—Gordon Farnum

Following her installation, the Worthy Matron was presented a bouquet and white bible from her family, by her grandchildren, Susan Hathaway and James Bennett. The Worthy Matron and Patron presented the retiring Matron and Patron, Ruth and Harold Tyler, with their Past Matron's and Patron's pins. Mrs Bennett thanked the installing officers and presented each with a gift. Mrs Jacobs responded with gracious remarks to the Chapter.

Mrs Fannie Cummings went to Portland Friday to visit relatives. Mrs Sadie Lakeway and Mrs Cleo Billings demonstrated "Collar and Neckline Finishes" at the meeting of the Locke Mills Farm Bureau Wednesday.

About 50 students per year have been enrolled in the two-year course in agriculture at the University of Maine in recent years.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1950 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Emma Florence Douglass late of Bethel deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Alton C. Hutchinson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Alton C. Hutchinson, the executor therein named.
Pearl A. Kilgore late of Newry deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Ezra Chapman and Chester Chapman executors.

Adelle E. Wakefield, late of Bethel deceased, Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Doris L. Walker as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Doris L. Walker the executrix therein named.
Witness Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty
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SOUTH BETHEL

Ernest Brooks and Francis Brooks called on Mr and Mrs Carl Brooks, Mr and Mrs Arthur Witham and daughter, Mr and Mrs Christopher Bryant and Harry Page of West Paris Sunday, and his sister, Mrs Mary Felt of Bryant Pond.

Mrs William Bailey has been ill for the past few days but is feeling better.

The Bible Club, conducted by Miss Doris Thurlow of West Paris and assisted by Miss Helena Bailey of Mechanic Falls, met at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon Monday evening with 16 young people and adults present.

Mrs Lawrence Sessions returned home Sunday from the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

Oxford County Court House
South Paris, Maine
January 31, 1950

Oxford County, ss:
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 24 of Chapter 143 of the revised Statutes of 1944, the following is published as a list of names of all persons entitled to unclaimed shares of estates as deposited with the County Treasurer as provided by said statutes:

For the benefit of Nikolai Zeml and Julia Zeml July 14, 1921.
Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Earle P. Clifford, June 12, 1941.

Trust for Simon P. Lane Estate of Alvina Lane, July 8, 1925.
For the benefit of Charles R. Jones late of John H. Jones, Aug. 23, 1915.

Estate of Florence K. Mitchell for benefit of Arthur Spenny June 12, 1941.

Estate of Joseph Bonillard for benefit of Napoleon Bonillard Feb. 25, 1934.
For benefit of heirs of Sargel S. Bonilla, September 27, 1923.
Testate of Roscoe Coolidge August 29, 1916.

For the benefit of Rowena Cash, February 4, 1936.
Guardianship in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Sumner B. Hastings December 26, 1941.
Guardianship in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Fannie Carter December 26, 1941.

For benefit of Elmer Hibok and Ada Hibok and Ida Hibok late estate of Lizzie C. Knight May 12, 1929.

Estate of Alvina Lane benefit of L. G. Brown July 8, 1925.
For the benefit of Elmer Chason for benefit of Sharon December 26, 1941.

Estate of Elmer Chason for benefit of William Chason December 26, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Frank Curtis June 12, 1941.

Trust for Boston Cash Reb. February 4, 1936.
Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of William Lane July 8, 1925.
Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of Leda G. Bush July 8, 1925.

Estate of Elmer B. Pease for benefit of William P. Pease October 17, 1928.
Estate of Joseph Willette for Archie Willette January 8, 1927.
For the benefit of Fred Wham August 27, 1927.

Estate of John H. Jones for benefit of Leah F. Jones August 23, 1915.
Estate of Jack Montonen March 2, 1945. Commissioner's Account.

Estate of Jack Montonen March 2, 1945. Administrator's Accounting.
Estate of Francis Tibbets for benefit of Irene Tibbets February 7, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Clara S. Eddy June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Mildred E. Sablin June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Hammon for benefit of Henry O. Curtis June 12, 1941.

Estate of Rosalie O'Leary for benefit of Margaret Kline August 31, 1945.

For the benefit of Estate of Hatlie Cameron March 26, 1947.
For the benefit of Doris Kilgore Deceased, November 15, 1942.
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GROVER HILL-MASON

Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.
Mrs Ernest Mundt spent the day Wednesday with Mrs M. C. Mundt. Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge went to Norway Saturday evening.

Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and children, Howard, Betty, Jean and Norris, went to visit Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family at Rumford Point, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundt and Mrs Wilfred Coolidge visited the Malcolm Mundt and Mr and Mrs Fred Mundt Sunday afternoon.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck and Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and family visited Mr and Mrs F. A. Mundt Sunday.

Mrs Elsie Ellingwood and Mr and Mrs Fred Oja and family visited Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Guy Morrill spent the week end at Portland.

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Nobody's Business

Although there are several matters for consideration at Bethel's town meeting on March 6 which deserve serious thought, the interest stirred up by the report of the School Survey Committee seems to be the most discussed topic. This is as it should be, and the report was issued well in advance of town meeting for this reason. Although at this time of year we have little time to spare for listening and still less for discussions, we understand that the opposition to the project puts up an interesting array of arguments. All this is necessary if the voters are to reach an intelligent conclusion.

Being in favor of accepting the committee's report as submitted, we have yet to hear a reasonable objection to the recommendations. It appears so far that the question's opponents while sincere are in numbers and methods similar to groups which in the past have retarded the building of school houses, or the purchase of snow plows and fire trucks.

As the lady said to the Old Timer: "I suppose you've seen lots of changes."

"Yes, and you've been agin every one of 'em."

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP
(Contributed)

I am not a school teacher. I have no children, and I own no real estate in Bethel. Thus, the following opinions concerning the new school building project are free from prejudice and of an objective nature. The committee appointed to investigate the school situation are to be commended for the excellent report presented which successfully establishes the fact that more school rooms are necessary. The majority of citizens grant that a need exists and are sincere in wanting to provide the best education that they can afford. How can we pay for it? This latter side of the question has not been carefully investigated. Would it not be wise to have another committee make a report concerning this other important angle?

Is Bethel a rich or a poor town from the standpoint of economics? The wealth of a community consists mainly of its natural resources, in this case primarily agriculture and forests, and of the use made of all raw materials, namely industrial output. Are not the majority of farms in this area operated on a subsistence-only basis? What are the facts about the other farms? What amount of income is being produced by our dairy and crop farmers and what is the outlook for the next ten years? How many of the woodlots of Bethel have been cut over in the last ten years on a sustained yield basis and how much timber is left to produce an income for the next ten years? What industry of a permanent nature has been fostered in Bethel that can be counted on to produce a stable income? Is it not true that much of the real estate of Bethel has been gradually decreasing in valuation and are there any reasonable prospects that the valuation of such property will rise in the next ten years? These are the kind of sound economic questions that any business man would seek answers to before committing himself to any program of expansion.

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10 YEARS AGO
The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association voted to buy a bass horn, cymbals and bass drum for the grammar school orchestra.

A Hon of American Legion squadron was formed in Bethel.

Deaths — Porter Farwell, M. A. Paine.

20 YEARS AGO
A meeting was held at Bear River Grange Hall for voters of Bethel, Hanover, Newry, Grafton and Upton to learn about the Three Town Act to enable towns to receive more help in State Aid road work.

In a local basketball game Gould Academy defeated Bridgton High School, 40-7.

Deaths — Mrs. Harriett Herrick, Mrs. Alfred Hobbs, Mrs. Carrie Arno, Daniel E. Bennett.

30 YEARS AGO
The Bethel Board of Health stopped all public gatherings and urged caution because of the prevalence of influenza.

John Westleigh of Mason received from the West a horse weighing 1,600 pounds, said to be the handsomest ever owned in that town.

40 YEARS AGO
J. E. Stephens, dealer on Reo and Maxwell automobiles held an auto show at Rumford.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, prominent Methodist preacher, died at his home in Yarmouth.

The Bethel Creamery was closing because of an inadequate local cream supply. For several months they had been buying cream in Vermont.

50 YEARS AGO
Edward King, Bethel jeweler and optician, fitted five local people to glasses in one day.

Prof. Scott Wright finished his classes in music at Canton, Mechanic Falls and Milnet.

Frank Cummings received an order for 25,000 cloth boards, to be manufactured at his South Bethel mill.

committees to investigate and report. However, modern plumbing, adequate playground, an able and sufficient number of teachers have never yet accomplished miracles. The raising of the level of education is a long slow process. Possibly 10% of the children will fall behind for lack of attention, possibly 10% of the children more fortunately endowed by nature may not develop as effectively as possible, but the 80% in the middle will get along as always and in time become sound reliable citizens. Haste may not pay off in the long run.

The greater burden of the financing of the school building falls upon people who own real estate. Would not some statistics as to what percent of our school children come from families who own real estate be of interest? Possibly some scheme of financing might be devised which would distribute the cost of such a project more evenly over all the population. Possibly the facts might show that the wealth, or lack of it, in the town would warrant planning a less expensive building. In any event, would it not be wise to expend as much time and effort in producing some facts for the taxpayers as to how the cost of the building will be met as was expended on proving that the need for a new building existed.

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By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
The Fight for Christian Freedom
Lesson for February 19: Acts 13: 4-6, 22-29; Galatians 2: 16
Memory Selection: Galatians 5: 1

AFTER PAUL and Barnabas had returned from the first missionary journey, certain men from Judea stirred up quite a controversy in the Antioch church, claiming Gentile converts should be circumcised. Paul and Barnabas were sent to Jerusalem to ask for a decision on the matter.

Quite an important church council was gathered. Some, who had been Pharisees, contended that Gentiles should be circumcised. The council decided that circumcision should not be required, but took action to require Gentile converts to abstain from the use of the meat of animals offered to idols and from blood. They should also keep themselves from fornication. Thus they should bear witness against idolatry and against the wide-spread vice of the time.

In its wise decision the church council did two things—it allayed contention in the church and freed Christianity from the burdens of Judaism and freed the church for world conquest.

Paul was the first to see Christianity as a world religion. We find his great deliverance concerning Christian liberty in the close of our lesson text. We are to be justified by faith in Christ alone. This doctrine Paul set forth and Martin Luther, John Wesley, and others re-discovered it for the world. The plain meaning of justification is pardon. May our faith be true and our pardon assured. And may the church magnify this doctrine of salvation through faith in Christ.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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"The Master Approved," will be the theme of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Following the service the official members of the Church will meet for a few minutes to consider plans for the Lenten Season.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday was well up toward the 100 mark. Make it 100 next Sunday by bringing one with you.

Youth Fellowship at 8:30.
February 26 will be Laymen's Sunday and the morning service will be carried on by the Laymen. You will find it worth while to be present at that service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
There will be a meeting of the Church Council Monday evening at seven-thirty in the Chapel.

The Guild will hold a regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in the Chapel. Mrs. Isaac Dyer is to be in charge of the program. The hostesses will be Mrs. Willard Boynton and Mrs. John Howe.

"Before Lent Begins" is to be the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday at the service of divine worship at eleven o'clock.

The first in a series of Fellowship Meetings during Lent will be held on Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation" (Isaiah 33:5-6).

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4-H LEADERS TRAINING CLASS

AT NORWAY FEB. 21
A class for the training of 4-H leaders of Oxford County will be held at the Universalist Church vestry in Norway on Feb. 21. Mrs. Charlotte C. Smith, Extension Clothing Specialist of the University of Maine, will conduct the class. Mrs. Smith will discuss the choosing of patterns and choosing of fabrics and will also give helpful suggestions for the 4-H Style Dress Review which will be presented in the early spring.

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By Anne Good

Come the January thaw and it's not a bit too soon to plan for a new Spring outfit, especially if you're handy with a needle and can make part of it yourself. Which reminds me, the Singer Sewing Machine Co. has recently published a most helpful book on home sewing with how-to-do-it guides, color charts and all. No woman who likes to sew and do it right should be without it.

If you find it difficult to keep your windows sparkling these winter days, add a little household ammonia, alcohol or vinegar to warm water for cleaning. Really makes them shine.

Something else that's hard to keep the shine on these days is your shoes. It helps to do as the professional boot-blacks do and apply two coats of a good wax-liquid or paste polish.

With Valentine's coming up soon, show your teen-age daughter how to apply a red heart on her sweater, coat or blouse for a special glamour note to her outfit that day.

Sweaters in the news are those trimmed around the neck and shoulders with pearls, crystal beads and sometimes silk fringe. But so expensive! Easy, though, with all-purpose dye to dip an old faded (but good) and get fresh, bright color. Then trim it yourself with pearls from a broken string.

New drugs on the market go a long way in helping to prevent colds. But none can take the place of your rubbers and muffer when "It's cold (and mucky) outside."

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MARRIED

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At Wilson's Mills, Feb. 12, by Rev. Ernest Seeley, John Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., and Miss Ellen Littlehale of Magalloway.

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